

## GEN. APATHY IS RUSHED TO THE REAR.

Twenty-Five Hundred People Turn Out to Hear the Issues of the Campaign Discussed.

### GREAT SOUTH SIDE MEETING

Addressed by Col. E. H. Fitch and Dr. C. H. Payne, the Eminent Colored Orator.

Old General Apathy, whatever his eminent services in the past, has been sent to the rear on the gallop, so far as he relates to the Republican campaign in Ohio county. This was demonstrated to the queen's taste at the Fitch-Payne mass meeting held last night under the auspices of the South Side Republicans on the vacant lot on Thirty-first street. No less than 2,500 people turned out to hear the issues discussed, and a more enthusiastic crowd could not be desired by any public speaker. Both Messrs. Fitch and Payne made excellent speeches, and each was met with the generous applause of the audience. The absence of Hon. J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, was generally regretted, but it cannot be said that he was missed. Mr. Hoge became ill and was unable to fill his Wheeling engagement. County Chairman Hornish received a telegram to that effect only yesterday afternoon.

The eighth ward company of Rough Riders marched up town to the McClure, fifty strong, headed by their drum corps, and escorted the speakers to the meeting place. All along the route there were crowds lining the sidewalks, and the enthusiasm was quite pronounced.

Colonel Fitch.

J. M. Dowler was introduced by County Chairman Hornish as chairman of the meeting, who called the meeting to order, and introduced Hon. E. H. Fitch, of Huntington, "the Bald Eagle of Cabell."

Mr. Fitch said this meeting clearly showed that old General Apathy has been sent to the rear. The campaign is now before us and soon will come the final of the ballot box. The Republican party, he said, has more than redeemed the promises of 1896. Formerly the paramount issue was the protective tariff; in 1888 we won a great victory on that issue.

In 1892, under the beneficence of the McKinley tariff act, the condition was one of great prosperity, but the people became careless in that year and Cleveland was elected. Then came the Wilson tariff act—followed by idleness, desolation, despair, soup houses and Coxey. In 1896 McKinley was elected by an overwhelming majority. But in that year the tariff was not the issue—they were silent on that matter—instead they brought forth the great panacea of "16 to 1," and the new Moses, William Jennings Bryan, made some predictions. He said prices would fall to pieces if 16 to 1 was defeated. But has that prediction been fulfilled? And so with all the dire prophecies of Bryan. Instead, Republican success has brought such an era of prosperity as we have never before witnessed. We don't see three or four persons hunting a job; three or four jobs are hunting the man. The treasury reserve has been restored, and our finances are in the best of condition. And our dollar is worth 100 cents the world over. The spindles are singing their glad song of prosperity. (Cheers.)

Mr. Bryan is a theorist, an idle dreamer, and he stands admittedly a false prophet. He cited an instance in the case of the Ensign car works at Huntington; during Cleveland's administration it was idle twenty-two long months, but since the McKinley era of prosperity it has not been idle for twenty-two minutes day or night. (Cheers.)

In that awful period of distress he had seen dignified American workmen receive alms rather than starve. But, now thank God, another party has reversed such conditions. (Applause.)

### The War with Spain.

Since 1896 the circulation has been increased from \$21 to \$26 per capita. All this notwithstanding that we were plunged into an expensive war. Not a war of our own seeking, but a war that came in response to the cry of Cuba and because the treacherous Spaniards blew up the Maine. Then the Democrats in Congress tried for war. President McKinley stood out for peace, and only consented to declare war when it could not be averted. It was a quick war—we whipped Spain in just 122 days. The speaker's mention of Roosevelt at San Juan was greeted with great enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan thought well of the war; got himself commissioned a colonel and was photographed in several different shapes. The speaker would not vouch for it but he had heard that when the Spanish learned that Bryan's regiment was likely to be sent against them, they laid down their arms, preferring not to be talked to death by the Nebraskan.

The peace treaty was ratified most largely through the efforts of Bryan. We cannot believe that an empire is about to be established in our midst. Do you believe it? (Cries of "no.")

We desire to crown the brow of labor with the sweat of honest toil. But they say we favor trusts. It is not true, but how do the Democrats stand? Let's see how some of the leaders of the Kansas City convention stand in the matter of trusts. There are Coker, Van Wyck and National Chairman Jones—all of them interested in the trusts. The speaker told of the iniquities of the New York Ice trust, which raised the price of ice from \$6 to \$12 a ton. Aren't they a sweet scented crowd? (Laughter.) They were exposed by the New York Journal, a Democratic newspaper.

### State Issues.

Referring to state issues, Colonel Fitch said the Democratic party was in control from 1871 to 1897. Money was borrowed; there were deficits and deficiencies; there was reckless extravagance. What did the Republican administration do? New public buildings were built, the old ones were rehabilitated; we have plenty of money in the state treasury, some of which was forced

from a Democratic ex-office holder who had misappropriated. That same old gang is trying to get back into power again. John Holt will have to follow the dictates of his crowd if elected. Holt, he said, is not sincere with the people. Before his nomination he was a rank expansionist and gold standard man. Now he stands for anything, just so he can be elected.

The speaker was confident West Virginia would go Republican. It is as safe as Massachusetts. It is of great importance to elect a legislature, for we are to elect a successor to Senator Elkins, who should be his own successor.

The speaker's criticism of Democratic inconsistencies was sharp and caustic—especially this great sympathy for the Filipinos and illegal disfranchising of the colored people of the south. The Democrats, he said, have scared up a sudden attachment for Lincoln and Blaine. The speaker didn't blame them; they are always getting stuck on something dead. (Laughter.)

### Dr. Payne's Address.

Chairman Dowler told a good story and introduced Hon. C. H. Payne, the colored orator, of Cabell county. Dr. Payne was given an enthusiastic greeting. He compared conditions here in 1896, when he spoke in Benwood, with 1900. "Don't you like these times better?" "You bet we do," was the ready response from the crowd. There is a reason for these changed conditions. You have it in your power to continue these conditions. You can and will settle the question in November. If you relegate yourselves to the conditions I saw here in 1896 you will be responsible for it. But you won't do it.

The young men, the old soldiers and the working men should hesitate before voting the Democratic ticket this fall. The party of negation is not the party for young men; the party that is unfriendly to pensions should not receive the support of the old soldier; the party of the dishonest dollar and hard times certainly does not deserve the vote of the working men. The election is near at hand, and you will decide whether there shall be continued industrial prosperity, or, on the other hand, a return to the soup house period.

The cry of imperialism is baseless. Every man in this country "holds his sovereignty under his own hat." We have an army of less than 100,000 men, and 14,000,000 voters—or one soldier for each 140 voters. Could that one soldier tyrannize over 140 free American citizens, even if he wanted to?

The Republican party asks you to stop just long enough on election day to go to the polls and vote—and vote it straight. This is a most important election, and neglect to vote for continued prosperity will be costly. There will be a return to the dire distress and idleness of the second Cleveland administration if Bryan is made President. To turn out one of the greatest Americans in favor of Bryan, would be a great mistake, and the speaker did not believe the people would do it. Readjustment of the tariff would stop these potteries and iron works, and it does not seem possible that the people will vote for a change. You got a change in 1892, and soon you were without any change. (Laughter.) The speaker counseled a standing up all around for good government, honestly administered, and to vote every Republican in from constable up to McKinley. (Cheers.) Scratch nothing on your ticket but the Democratic and Populist candidates. He had been misrepresented in the press at Parkersburg, but he wanted to reiterate just what he had said there: "The meanest Republican I ever saw is better than the best Democrat I ever saw, politically." (Applause.)

The meeting was dismissed at the close of Dr. Payne's eloquent speech, amid great enthusiasm.

### DOVERNER AND SCHUCK

Speak to a Large Audience at McMeen Wednesday Evening.

Last evening, at the Republican speaking stand, at McMeen, a rousing rally was held by the McMeen Republican Club, attended by fully 500 people, and at which the issues of the campaign were discussed in a masterly manner by Congressman Dovener and Mr. Charles J. Schuck, of this city. Captain Dovener devoted himself to a discussion of national issues, and his expose of the demagoguery and deceit that mark the political course of William Jennings Bryan was received with enthusiasm by the crowd. Mr. Schuck, after dealing with national issues briefly, took up state issues, and his tribute to the business-like and economical administration of affairs at the state penitentiary under a Republican board and Warden Hawk was convincing and well deserved.

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The city board of education meets tonight in regular session.

The city board of equalization and appeals meets Friday morning to finish its work.

Misses Cora, Mame and Jet Ritz and Mattie Sunman will entertain their friends with a dance at Mozart park to-morrow evening.

Contractor Robrecht yesterday began the work of grading Warren street preparatory to the paving of that thoroughfare with brick.

Persons who entered pictures for exhibition at the amateur photographic show, at the state fair, may secure them at Nicol's art store.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30, in their headquarters, 1229 Market street. All are cordially invited.

Harry Becker, of Twenty-ninth street, was surprised by a number of his friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. Dancing was the chief amusement, and at the conventional hour refreshments were served.

The funeral of the late W. F. G. Bayha occurred yesterday afternoon from the Chapline street German Lutheran church, and was largely attended. The Retail Butchers' Protective Association attended by Rev. A. W. Werder. Interment followed at Penitentiary cemetery.

### Democratic Nominee for Congress.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Major James S. Boyer was to-day nominated for member of Congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-fourth congressional district.

## FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE AT THE MASHALL FAIR.

The Attendance Record for the Second Day Was Broken—The Racing Is Excellent.

### STAR ONWARD, OF WHEELING,

Won the Mixed Race—The Other Winners of the Day Marietta Bird and Black Queen.

The second day of the Moundsville fair was a record-breaker in the attendance, there being over four thousand paid admissions. The racing was much better than yesterday, the 2:40 trot having eight starters and the 2:30 pace five starters. The farmers were out in full force and hitching room outside the race track was at a premium. The fakers and lunch stands did a thriving business.

The flower and plant exhibits were fine, especially that of G. W. Miller, of Moundsville, who also has several stands of fine Italian bees. D. F. Giesler & Son, Jesse W. Fisher and Lemuel Marple, of Sherrard, had fine exhibits of wagons, buggies, pumps, and farm machinery. A threshing outfit, with wind stacker, is on exhibition. The poultry exhibit is much larger than last year.

The merry-go-round is missing this year, but the little ones don't seem to miss it much, for they have a wild man, captured in South Africa especially for the fair, which proves to be a much better attraction.

### The Races resulted as follows:

2:40 trot, purse \$125.  
Fleetwood boy, b. g., W. M. Meighen, Moundsville, 5 7  
Denby, b. s., Ed. Connelly, Steubenville, 4 3  
Rena Jackson, s. m., Jack Perkins, Steubenville, 8 6  
Mamie Vincent, b. m., J. S. McMeen, McMeen, 6 2  
Pardner, J. G. Burns, Steubenville, 3 4  
Billy D. s. g., Levi Cassell, Wheeling, W. Va., 5 7  
Marietta Bird, b. m., C. B. Potts, Moundsville, W. Va., 1 1  
Adroit, br. g., B. D. McMeen, McMeen, 2 6  
Time—2:39.4, 2:39.4, 2:37.4.  
2:30 pace, purse \$150.  
Bessie Buford, g. g., J. O. Bethel, Holloway, W. Va., 4 5  
Bessie Conn, r. m., Jack Perkins, Steubenville, 3 2  
Black Queen, b. m., Dickinson, 1 1  
Ella H. br. m., Waddell, Wheeling, W. Va., 5 2  
Bessie Williams, b. m., Lemuel Fisher, Smyrna, O., 5 4  
Time—2:34.4, 2:34.4, 2:32.4.  
2:20 mixed race, purse \$150.  
Improve, ch. s., J. B. Wiseman, Lowesville, W. Va., 2 1  
Star Onward, b. s., Waddell, 1 2  
Decker, b. m., Thomas Chelton, 3 2  
Miss Dempsey, b. m., E. E. Brown, Flushing, O., 2 3  
Clem, J. C. Jordan, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., 4 3  
Time—2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:11.4.  
Race to be finished to-day.  
One-half mile running race, purse \$50.  
Shade, b. m., A. Moffatt, Pittsburg, Pa., 1 2  
Decker, b. m., Thomas Chelton, 3 2  
Maud Othello, b. m., Everett Koonz, Moundsville, 2 1  
Time—32.4, 32.4.  
Prof. Rook repeated his performance, which was applauded by all.  
The following are the entries for the races to-day:  
2:30 Trot.  
Marietta Bird, C. S. Potts, Moundsville, W. Va.  
Fleetwood boy, br. g., by Jarchmont, W. M. Meighen, Moundsville, W. Va.  
Captain Jack, b. g., Chester Dean, Wheeling, W. Va.  
Phil K., by Philbuster, A. R. Gayhart, Washington, Pa.  
Lee Wilkes, b. s., by Dominion, J. B. Wiseman, Lowesville, W. Va.  
Denby, b. s., Ed. Connelly, Steubenville, O.  
Rena Jackson, Jack Perkins, Steubenville, O.  
Rex Benela, br. s., by St. Benela, J. L. McMeen, McMeen, W. Va.  
Billy Boyles, b. g., by Alfred G. J. C. Wallace, Morgantown, W. Va.  
Pardner, b. g., by Hannibal, Levi Cassell, Wheeling, W. Va.  
Bob Bell, b. g., by Bright Bell, J. C. Condry, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
2:24 Pace.  
Em Pierce, g. g., by Bayard, C. P. Buchanan, Independence, Pa.  
Dr. Fox, b. g., by Hiatoga Jim, H. Brues, Wheeling, W. Va.  
Big Green, b. g., Jack Perkins, Steubenville, O.  
Dora Lee, Jack Perkins, Steubenville, O.  
Black Queen, b. m., Dickinson & Dickinson, Cts., 1 1  
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Billy Buford, J. C. Bethel, Holloway, O.  
Parkella, J. C. Hoge, Mt. Pleasant, O.  
2:35 Pace.  
Kitty B., r. m., Harry Spencer, Moundsville, W. Va.  
Idle Girl, b. m., by Brown Tom, J. O. Bethel, Holloway, O.

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There will also be a running race.

## ..POLITICS..

County Chairman W. H. Hornish last night received a letter from Elliott Northcott, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican state committee, stating that meetings had been scheduled for Wheeling on Monday, October 1 and Thursday, October 4. For the first meeting the speakers will be Hon. Charles N. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. William Jeffers, of New Jersey, the latter an eloquent Irish-American spell-binder. Mr. Brumm is brought here on the special request of Congressman Dovener, who says he is one of the best campaigners on the stump in this campaign. For the October 4 meeting, the principal speaker will be Hon. John C. Dancy, of North Carolina, one of the south's prominent colored men.

### Meeting Postponed.

The Showalter-Nesbitt meeting, scheduled for West Liberty next Friday, has been postponed until a future date. Messrs. Showalter and Nesbitt will address a meeting at Elm Grove next Saturday evening, however.

### Mr. Schuck's Dates.

Hon. C. J. Schuck has received notification from the state committee that he is scheduled for three addresses in Jackson county, on September 27, 28 and 29, and three in Mason county on October 1, 2 and 3. He will be accompanied by the Republican candidates for Congress in the Fourth district, Hon. James A. Hughes, of Huntington.

### Bridgeport Republicans.

The Bridgeport McKinley club held a rousing meeting at the city hall last night. Mr. J. E. Trueman presided, and made an eloquent and convincing address in expatiating on the principles and policies of the Republican party. He was followed by that sterling veteran, Major Frank Robinson, who aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch by his telling points. Measures have been taken to form a marching club. It will be uniformed by next week, and will give a parade next Wednesday evening, when the club will hold another meeting, to be addressed by prominent speakers.

### Colored Rough Riders.

The colored division of the Rough Rider regiment met at the hall in the Second ward market house last night and decided to order 100 uniforms. Attorney Norris and Franklin Wright made addresses that elicited great applause. They have already 106 members enrolled and this number will be greatly increased. The club was organized only last Monday night and it is expected to be the banner club of the county. They will meet for drill to-morrow night.

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McFADDEN'S, 1316 to 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

### EMANCIPATION DAY

To Be Observed by the Colored People of Wheeling and the Tri-State Radius—Addresses by Messrs. Norris and Payne.

To-day the colored people of Wheeling and the tri-state radius will unite in a celebration of Emancipation Day, and the indications are that there will be a large attendance of colored folks from out of town. Senator Elkins accepted an invitation to take part in the celebration, but he had not arrived last night. The principal orators will be Attorney Thomas Norris, of Wheeling, and Hon. C. H. Payne, of Huntington, one of the state's leading citizens, and who enjoys the distinction of having been the only colored man who ever occupied a seat in the West Virginia legislature.

The first event of the day will be the street demonstration, starting at 10:30 o'clock, and winding up at the state fair grounds, where a programme of speaking and amusements will be carried out, followed by a banquet in the evening. The day's programme is as follows:

### PART FIRST.

Parade terminates at Fair Grounds. Prayer—Welcome—Mayor A. J. Sweeney Reply—W. H. Winters (Master of Ceremonies).

### PART SECOND.

Reading of Proclamation—Miss Jessie Payne Music—Opera House Band and Orator of the Day—Atty. Thos. Norris Music—Opera House Band Address—C. H. Payne and others

### PART THIRD.

Sack Race. 50-Yard Foot Race. Climbing Greased Pole. Catching Greased Pig. Wheelbarrow Race. Music.

### PART FOURTH.

Grand Banquet at Arion Hall. Address—Dr. C. H. Payne, of Huntington, W. Va., and other notables.

### THE WALLACE CIRCUS

Appears Here This Afternoon and Evening—It is One of the Best Shows on the Road This Year.

In point of equipment the Great Wallace Shows, which visits Wheeling to-day, is said to be without a superior. No money is spared, no expense considered too great to obtain the best that art and ingenuity have devised in this department of industry.

All the latest improvements, all the costly inventions and innovations in equipment are placed under contribution, and as a result Mr. Wallace can boast of three trains of cars that equal anything in America or Europe.

The trains, owing to the new safety and labor-saving devices with which they are equipped, are a never-failing source of interest and admiration to railroad men and they may be seen gathered around them examining and discussing the parts for hours at a time whenever the show visits an important railroad center.

There are times when one's power of description fails. There are occasions when mere words seem weak and puny in comparison with the subject about which they are engaged. This is a case in point. Who is the man with a command of eloquence equal to the task of doing justice to the unapproachable, the matchless, the all-surpassing Nelson family? Their work is indescribable. They are the acrobats of the age, descended from acrobats through generations of ancestors, who were each in turn kings and queens in their day. The Nelsons are under contract to The Great Wallace Shows and appear only with this organization. The salary paid them is \$2